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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 29, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.
2. Check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge fee for filing a late Declaration.
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Inventors: Peter John Van Den Brink, Mark Crocker, Bashir Husein Harji, Thomas Maschmeyer, and Jan Cornelis Van Der Waal.

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Furthermore, on the Filing Receipt, please change the address of Maschmeyer, one of the inventors, from "B1 Delft" to -- Delft --.

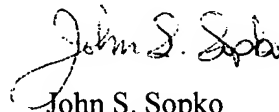
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An Assignment document is being concurrently filed with this Response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

In view of the documents submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully urges that the application is in condition for examination. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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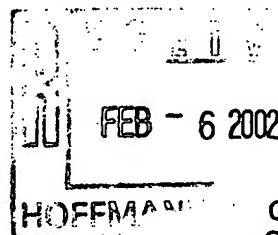


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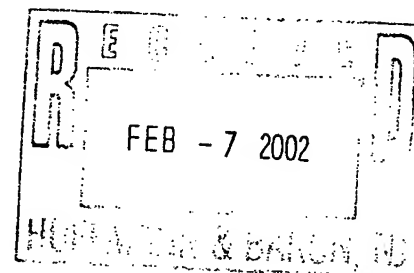
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